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NOVOSIBIRSK AIRFIELD WEST

USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW GENERATION, FIGHTER AIRCRAFT IS OBSERVED AT THE AIRFIELD.

2. REMARKS: NOVOSIBIRSK AIRFIELD WEST IS AN IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE BASE, AND IS ALSO USED FOR PILOT TRAINING. THE MAIN CONCRETE RUNWAY MEASURES 7,900 X 260 FT.

THE SOVIET E-266 AIRCRAFT WHICH ACCORDING TO SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENTS SET WORLD PERFORMANCE RECORDS IN APR 65, HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BY WESTERN OBSERVERS. HOWEVER, FROM THE LIMITED DATA RELEASED BY THE SOVIETS, THE E-266 IS THOUGHT TO BE A TWIN-JET, DELTA WING, HIGH ALTITUDE MACH 2.5 INTERCEPTOR DESIGNED BY THE MIKOYAN DESIGN BUREAU. IT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A LENGTH OF 80 FT AND A WING SPAN OF 40 FT, WITH THE TWO ENGINES MOUNTED INTERNALLY IN THE AFT OF THE FUSELAGE. OF ALL THE NEW

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GENERATION AIRCRAFT KNOWN TO BE UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN THE USSR, THE E-266 IS THE ONLY ONE BELIEVED TO BE CONFIGURED IN THIS MANNER.

3. LOCATION: 8.5 NM WEST OF NOVOSIBIRSK.

4. COLLATERAL/COMINT: NONE.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [redacted] REVEALED A SIMILAR AIRCRAFT AT MOSCOW/RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER. 25X

6. NEGATION DATE: NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: NONE

8. DIMENSIONS / SPECIFICATIONS: NEW AIRCRAFT:
 LENGTH -----
 SPAN -----
 FUSELAGE DIA. ----- [redacted] 25X

9. MISSION READOUT: OB: ONE NEW GENERATION FIGHTER AIRCRAFT (THIS DELTA-WING VEHICLE HAS A FUSELAGE LENGTH OF [redacted] FUSELAGE DIAMETER OF [redacted] AND A WING SPAN OF [redacted] IT HAS FUEL TANKS ON THE WING TIPS AND [redacted] 25X
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PROBABLY 2 ENGINES IN THE REAR OF THE AIRCRAFT PROBABLY INTERNALLY MOUNTED. SCAFFOLDING IS PRESENT AROUND THE TAIL ASSEMBLY, BUT THE SHADOW OF THE HORIZONTAL STABILIZER SHOWS IT TO BE TAPERED ON BOTH THE LEADING AND TRAILING EDGES), 4 BEAGLE, 10 FISHBED, 7 FAGOT/FRESCO, 7 CAMEL, ONE COOT, 4 CAMP, ONE COKE, 2 CRATE, 5 CAB, 9 COLT, 7 HOUND, AND 2 POSSIBLE HARE.



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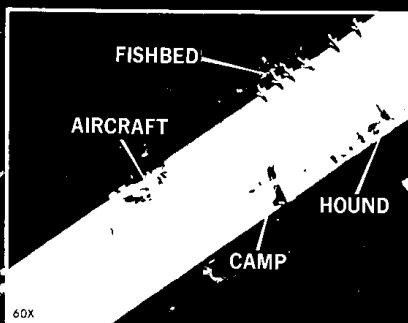
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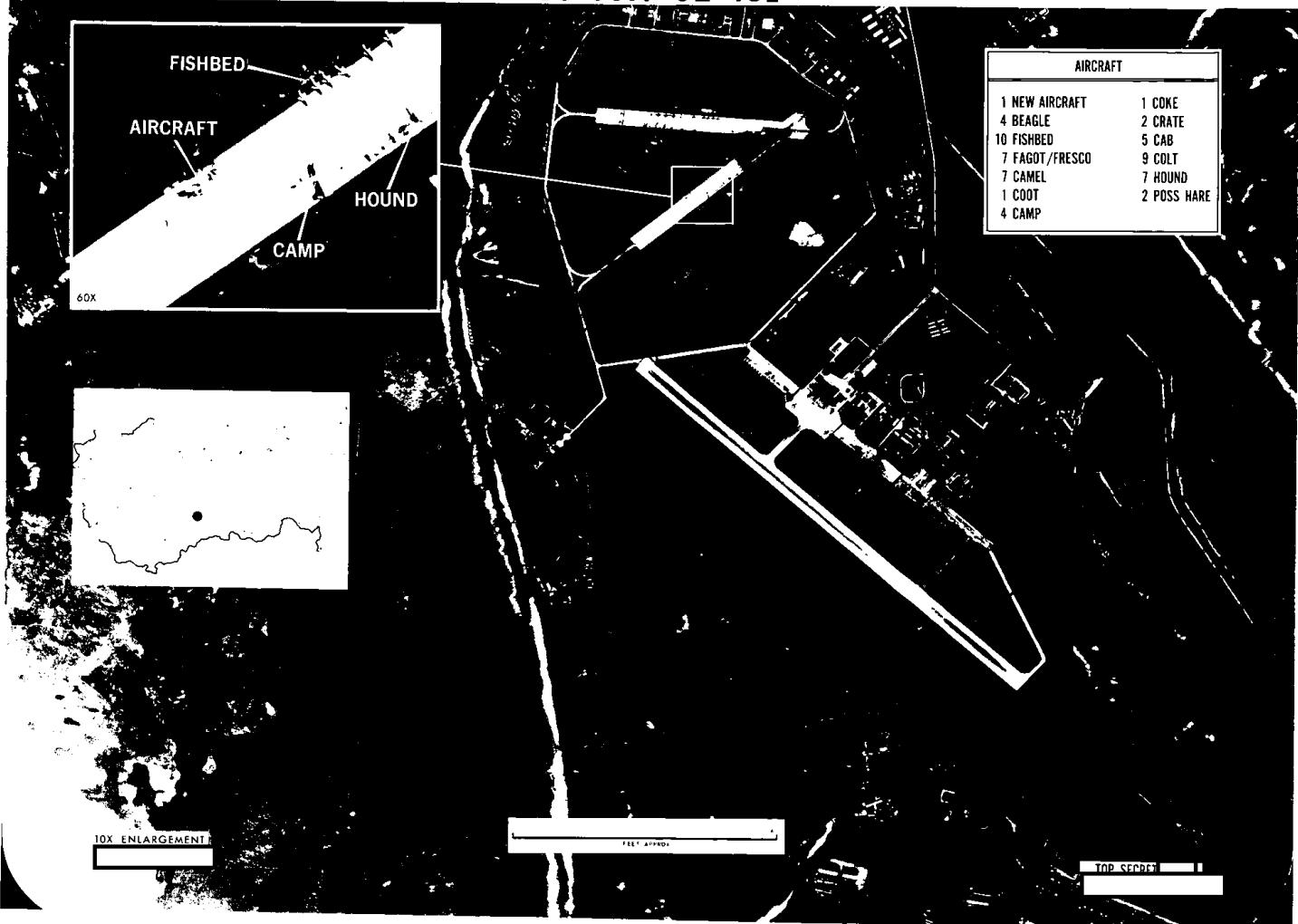
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NOVOSIBIRSK AIRFIELD WEST, USSR
55-00N 82-40E**

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AIRCRAFT	
1 NEW AIRCRAFT	1 COKE
4 BEAGLE	2 CRATE
10 FISHBED	5 CAB
7 FAGOT/FRESCO	9 COLT
7 CAMEL	7 HOUND
1 COOT	2 POSS HARE
4 CAMP	



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